

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS GLORIA MOLINA AND
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For several months, this Board has worked with the Sheriff to improve patrol levels in the unincorporated areas.

The Sheriff has taken the initiative to address the patrol vacancy factor by distributing the current patrol vacancies between the unincorporated areas and the contract cities equally. This new Field Operations Directive (06-04), which took effect on July 11, 2006, also calls for the use of overtime to equitably fill the vacancies in the unincorporated areas and contract cities to ensure that the patrol obligations to the unincorporated areas and the contract cities are given equal priority. Since July, the Sheriff has issued monthly reports called the Patrol Deployment Report, initially called the Patrol Equity Plan, to keep the Board abreast of the number of patrol vacancies and the distribution of vacancies. The Sheriff also recommended monitoring this new Directive over a period of months to determine its effectiveness to improve patrol levels.

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Additionally, in response to the Board's desire to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), on July 11, 2006, the Sheriff indicated that a MOA would be premature until the new Directive has been sufficiently assessed, analyzed and tracked for a period of time. To date, we have received very limited information.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors request the Sheriff:

1. To review the current Unincorporated Deployment Forms, in conjunction with the Auditor-Controller, for each of the unincorporated areas to confirm the number of budgeted positions in the Sheriff's Patrol Deployment Report and provide copies of the Forms to the Board in two weeks; and,
2. To develop a single monthly report that combines the Patrol Area Statistical Summary (the P.A.S.S report documents the monthly compliance levels of patrol minutes and response times, among other factors) and the Patrol Deployment Report to streamline the information sharing and prevent redundancy.

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